

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: George W. Muller *et al.*

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For: METHODS OF USING AND  
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING (-)-3-(3,4-  
DIMETHOXY-PHENYL)-3-(1-OXO-1,3-  
DIHYDRO-ISOINDOL-2-YL)-  
PROPIONAMIDE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.